is no scheme in the 7th Plan of the Government for setting up of Post-Graduate Institute in any State.

AH India Entrance examinations

1717. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council propose to hold All India Entrance examinations for M.B.B.S. if so, by when; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The scheme for the conduct of All India Entrance Examinations for certain percentages of M.B.B.S. and Post-graduate seat had emanated in pursuance of the Supreme Court judgement of 22-6-84. The matter is still sub-judice and the directions of the Supreme Court about the manner in which these examinations have to be conducted as well as the agency to conduct these examinations are still awaited.

Replacement of Kanishka aircraft

1718. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 936 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the replacement of Boeing 747 'Kanishka' aircraft which crashed in June last;

(b) if, so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to the part (b) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to be decided?

TPIE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The proposal of Air India for acquiring an aircraft in replacement of the Boeing 747 aircraft (Emperor Kanishka—VT-EFO) is under examination.

Filling up the post of Director General and Secretary in the Sports Authority of India

1719. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether die posts of Director General and Secretary of the Sports Authority of India are at present lying vacant;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when they are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

Theft of Idol from the Gundicha Temple in Orrisa

1720. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that in November last black marble idol of Garuda of 14th Century was stolen